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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting for 7 June 1967

DD/I briefed on the joint preliminary assessment of [ ] which he described as yielding the most productive results.

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DD/I gave the Director two memoranda prepared by ORR, one on the impact of the closure of the Suez Canal on world trade and the second on the impact on Western Europe of the denial of Arab oil. The Director suggested fairly wide distribution for both.

DD/I said that he has ready a checklist of the objectives of those nations engaged in the Middle East war. The Director said that he will discuss this with the DD/I later.

Godfrey briefed on developments in the Middle East war.

Kent informed the Director of a request from DIA for an NIE concerning Soviet strategic and anti-strategic weapons. The Director asked Kent to get together with the DDCI on this matter prior to discussion with the Director.

DD/S briefed on the status of Agency communication facilities in connection with the Middle East war. The Director said that C/NE can take care of limiting outgoing routine traffic.

Carver reported that the briefing session with General McChristian yesterday had gone well.

Warner noted that he briefed Congressmen Rivers and Bates this morning.

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In response to a question from the DDCI on overhead reconnaissance, the DD/I said that he will send him the pertinent  report.

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The Director discussed an article in the Philadelphia Bulletin with Goodwin and asked him to find out more about the author.

C/NE briefed the Director on the results of yesterday's Control Group meeting.

DD/I noted that COS, Saigon has asked that an analysis of bomb damage in North Vietnam be sent to our Ambassador in Djakarta. The Director agreed.

ACTION:

1. The Director asked Kent to undertake the preparation of an article for Studies in Intelligence on the Soviet estimative machinery.

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